



## Rufus Hicks, Sr.

February 5, 1942 - October 17, 2025

Rufus Hicks, Sr., 83, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, October 17, 2025, at his residence. He was born February 5, 1942 in Newnan, Georgia. He was employed by U.S. Pipe and retired after many years of service.

Rufus was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Hicks; aunts, Lula Wright and Doris Little; uncles, Clinton Wright and Fletcher Little.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Barbara Hicks; sons, Dr. Corey Hicks of Conyers, GA and Rufus Hicks, Jr. of Snellville, GA; daughters, Sheral Ware of Montgomery, AL and Sharon McReynolds of Chattanooga; 8 grandchildren, Torey Hicks, Sr., Simone Hicks, Connor Hicks, Corel Hicks, Britteny McReynolds, Taliyah Douglas, Terek McReynolds, and Kayla Ware; 6 great-grandchildren, Torey Hicks, Jr., Emery Hicks, Jade Hicks, Alasia Hicks, Khaleah Sanford, Kamari Ragland, and Alex LeFew; sister, Janice Little of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; extended family, Hedi Hicks, Brandi Benson Hicks, Kenneth Ware, Michael Stevenson, Aaron Douglas, Carla Hicks, Blanche Walker, Timothy Wright, Tiffany Huffaker, KC Dixon, Anthony Dixon, Wanda Dixon, and Elizabeth Hicks; and many friends.

Rufus will lie-in-state on Friday, October 31, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 12

noon in the Chapel with Dr. Corey Hicks as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

NOV **1**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411



# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family* ”



Sophie King - October 31, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Stanley and Beth Boddy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rufus Hicks, Sr..* ”



Stanley and Beth Boddy - October 31, 2025 at 04:23 PM



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Britteny McReynolds - October 31, 2025 at 02:01 PM



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**Britteny McReynolds** - October 31, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rufus Hicks, Sr..



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October 30, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *The Robinson Family send its deepest condolences and love to the Hicks Family.*

*Greg Robinson*

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**Greg Robinson** - October 30, 2025 at 01:50 AM

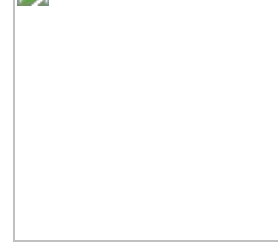


“ *Praying for peace and understanding that only God can provide. We love you .....Diane, Maurice and Reece Williams!*

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**diane williams** - October 30, 2025 at 12:25 AM



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**diane williams** - October 30, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ *Praying for peace and understanding that only God can give. We love you all...Diane,Maurice and Reece Williams!*



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**diane williams** - October 30, 2025 at 12:22 AM



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**Britteny McReynolds** - October 29, 2025 at 09:37 PM



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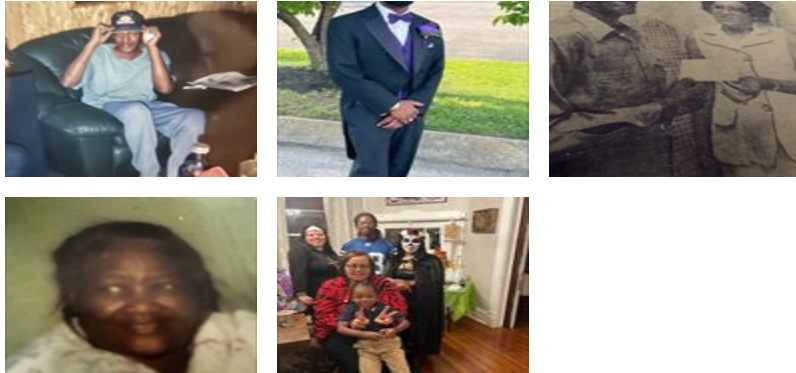


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**Britteny McReynolds** - October 29, 2025 at 06:05 PM



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**Britteny McReynolds** - October 29, 2025 at 06:04 PM



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**Britteny McReynolds** - October 29, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Praying for Hicks Family

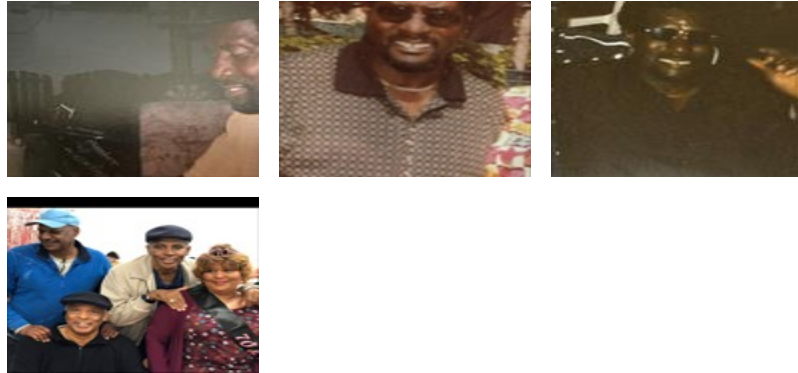


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**Sandra Jordan** - October 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM



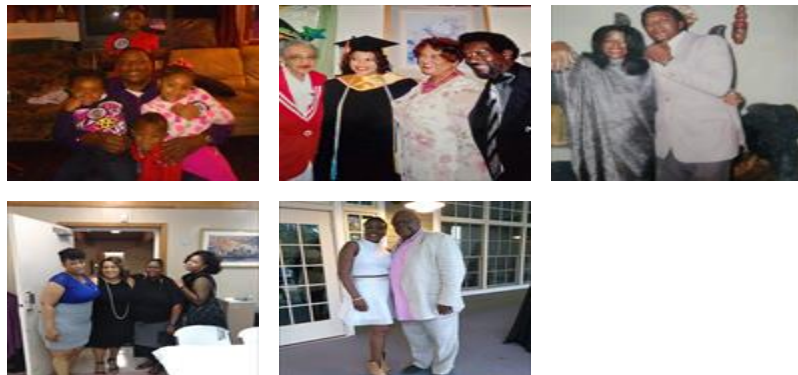
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Britteny McReynolds - October 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM



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Britteny McReynolds - October 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to Mrs. Barbara/Rufus Jr./Sharon and Sheral/Corey and the entire family. Lord, please wrap your loving arms around the family during and afterwards this time. Love you all!!!



Daphne Ashley - October 28, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rufus Hicks, Sr..*



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October 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Rosa Clack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rufus Hicks, Sr..*

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**Mrs. Rosa Clack** - October 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Rosa Clack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rufus Hicks, Sr..*



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**Mrs. Rosa Clack** - October 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *From your Rheem Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rufus Hicks, Sr..*



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**From your Rheem Family** - October 27, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AF

“ Anthony Jelks And Family. lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Anthony Jelks and family. - October 27, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May continue to keep you is my prayer. Know that the Lord watches over you in your time of sorrow and will comfort you.



Mary Davis - October 27, 2025 at 02:47 PM

CC

“ Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Cassandra Cooper - October 25, 2025 at 09:11 AM

WM

“ WILSON MEADOWS lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



WILSON MEADOWS - October 24, 2025 at 08:04 PM

WM

*My Deepest Condolences to the Family*

**WILSON MEADOWS** - October 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM

VH

“ *Vincent Hatten lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.*



**Vincent Hatten** - October 22, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



**Sophie R King** - October 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM

RM

“ *Sharon, Sheral and family, I send my condolences to you all on the passing of the patriarch of your family, Rufus Lee Hicks, Sr. Eternal peace Sir.* 🕊️🕊️



**Renee Martin** - October 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

VH

“ Vincent Hatten lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Vincent Hatten - October 21, 2025 at 04:06 AM

BS

“ Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Beverly Sales - October 20, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MS

“ We send our deepest condolences to you all.  
God, please wrap your arms around this family and let them know that you are still God. I ask that you give Ms. Sharon, Brittney, Khaleah & Kamari comfort during this time.  
With Love, The Sanford Family

Marinda Sanford - October 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM

TW

“ Tanya Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Tanya Warren - October 20, 2025 at 04:16 PM

PG

“ *Sending my condolences to the Hicks family at this of bereavement.*

Pamela Griffin - October 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the Hicks family*



Daphne Moore - October 19, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JJ

“ *In Loving Memories of Mr Rufus Hicks  
May U Reside N the House of the Lord  
Forever*



James Ford Jr - October 19, 2025 at 07:49 PM

BJ

“ *Sending my condolences for your loss. May  
God grant each and everyone of you peace  
during this time.* 🙏



Brigitte Julian - October 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Talley lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Stephanie Talley - October 19, 2025 at 04:13 PM

GD

“ Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Gloria J Daniels - October 19, 2025 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ Sharron Sims McClarty lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Sharron Sims McClarty - October 19, 2025 at 03:02 PM

MW

“ Melanie M. White lit a candle in memory of Rufus Hicks, Sr.



Melanie M. White - October 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Praying for Rufus, Jr and entire family.*



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**Lyn McMath-Owens** - October 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM